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"Allah raises the status of those who believe and those who are given knowledge"

(QS.Al.Mujadalah : 11)

"O you who believe, fear Allah, and be among the honest people."

(QS.At.Taubah : 119)

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Kesetaraan gender adalah pandangan bahwa perempuan dan laki-laki harus mendapat kedudukan, partisipasi atau peran yang sama, baik publik maupun domestik dan kesetaraan dalam hak. Kesetaraan gender melindungi perempuan dan anak perempuan dari eksploitasi. Itu perlu untuk pembangunan ekonomi. Dalam budaya yang lebih aman dan sehat, pria dan wanita dihargai secara setara. Kesetaraan hak antara laki-laki dan perempuan merupakan hak asasi manusia yang mendasar. Salah satu film yang mengangkat isu kesetaraan gender adalah *Mulan* (2020) karya Niki Caro. Teknik dalam penelitian ini menggunakan studi kepustakaan. Kajian ini untuk menganalisis perjuangan kesetaraan gender yang tercermin dalam *Mulan* (2020). Penelitian ini menggunakan teori feminisme liberal. Dua sumber data yang digunakan adalah data primer yang diambil dari film dan data sekunder yang dikumpulkan dari penelitian sebelumnya, tesis, dan jurnal yang relevan dengan penelitian ini. Ada tiga hasil yang ditemukan. Pertama ada empat indikator perjuangan kesetaraan gender yang tertuang dalam *Mulan* (2020). Kedua penggambaran perjuangan kesetaraan gender dan terakhir adalah alasan Niki Caro dalam mengangkat perjuangan kesetaraan gender.

**Kata Kunci:** Perjuangan, Kesetaraan Gender, *Mulan*, Niki Caro, Teori Feminisme

## SUMMARY

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Gender equality is a view that women and men should receive the same position, participation or roles, both public and domestic and equality in rights. Gender equality protects women and girls from exploitation. It is necessary for economic development. In a safer and healthier culture, men and women are valued equally. Equality of rights between men and women is a basic human right. One of the film that took gender equality issues is *Mulan* (2020) by Niki Caro. The technique in this study using by literature. This study to analyze the struggle for gender equality reflected in *Mulan* (2020). This study using liberal feminism theory. The two data sources employed were primary data taken from the film and secondary data gathered from past studies, theses, and journals relevant to this study. There are three results found. First there are four indicators of struggle for gender equality contained in *Mulan* (2020). Second the depiction of struggle for gender equality and the last is the reason of raising struggle for gender equality.

**Keywords:** Stuggle, Gender Equality, *Mulan*, Niki Caro, Feminism Theory

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